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For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING)	Date: April 25, 2005
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STRUCTURE, AND PROGRAM FOR)	
CONVERTING THE SAME)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**MAIL STOP: PCT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.